

## House Resolution No. 753

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Francis Heflin of Maryville attained considerable distinction as a farmer in the Bolckow and Maryville areas of Missouri who retired in 1986; and

**Whereas**, born on March 3, 1925, into the loving family of Earl and Anna Heflin of Ravenwood, Francis Heflin will celebrate his Eightieth Birthday on February 26, 2005, at the Nodaway Senior Center; and

**Whereas**, Francis Heflin is the beloved husband of Mary Rose Rogers, whom he married on October 1, 1946; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Francis and Mary Heflin has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Louann and Larry Meyer, Vincent Heflin, and Mary Francis and Pat Schmitz; sixteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Francis and Mary Heflin know the sorrow of having children pass away, including a daughter, Eileen Wonderly, and infant twin sons, Norbert and Robert Heflin; and

**Whereas**, Francis Heflin remains a productive member of society through his work delivering Meals-on-Wheels dinners for the Senior Center with his spouse, Mary Rose; and

**Whereas**, Francis Heflin also deserves mention of the pleasure he receives from playing a rousing game of pool and knocking down the pins in the bowling alley:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life of Francis Heflin and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates his Eightieth Birthday; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Francis Heflin of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 753, adopted February 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker